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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to Restriction Requirement dated September 10, 2003, Applicant elects for further prosecution the claims of group I, namely Claims 1-70. Accordingly, Claim 71 is being withdrawn from prosecution in the above-identified application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to cancel Claim 71 if necessary, after a final decision is reached on the patentability (or other disposition) of the elected Claims 1-70.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this response, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 982-8200, ext. 3.

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